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## Selected Story.

### LEARNING A LESSON.

#### CHAPTER I.

"What have I done! What have I done!" exclaimed Nellie, under her breath, as sad and dismayed she hurried up the garden path. "He never will be kind to me any more. How could I have said such a thing!" And her hands trembled so that she could scarcely lift the door latch, and she turned away to quiet herself a little before going in.

The garden was lovely and luxuriant, and heavy dews, weighing down the heads of all the beautiful blossoms, made it still more lovely in the calm, clear light of the moon, which shone so brightly overhead. But with a sigh Nellie crept out of the glory of silver light, and paced to and fro beneath a row of rugged elms, whose far-spreading branches cast a network of shadow over the flowery borders and neatly graveled paths below.

Nellie glanced up at the rambling old farm-house which had been her home for so many years. How she loved it! Every nook and corner that it contained was dear to her. "I have it, and all in it, left to me," she said, in a soft, sad tone; "and dear father and mother, too. A happy, happy home it has always been, and I am thankful for it! But, oh, Edward, how could you be so unkind? Oh, how could you?"

She listened, fancying she could hear his departing footsteps yet. And perhaps she might have done so.

With lofty looks and a disdainful curve of his rather thin lips, he was on his way home along the winding lanes. He was a man of five and thirty, while Nellie was scarcely twenty. She was simple and innocent as a child, but he had learned

many a lesson in the school of life ere this. Yet another was in store for him, and probably another and another—for while we live we must learn; and we will learn, so foolish are we, in the most costly and laborous way, for the most part. "Experience keeps a dear school," says the proverb, "but fools will go to no other."

And are we not all fools until hard and inexorable experience has knocked and kneaded wisdom into us? And one lesson which Edward Melville prided himself on having learned was the value of money. He was a bachelor, and so made up his mind to remain until he could find a woman with money who would be his wife. He himself was a country doctor, with a very small and not increasing practice; it would never do to marry and have nothing but that to depend upon, he told himself.

He had generally escorted Nellie to her own door after the evening walks, but this evening he left her just outside the gate. He was her aunt's stepson. She had known him all her young life, and had always called him Cousin Edward, all unsuspecting of the feeling which was steadily gathering strength in her heart, till this evening. And Edward, for his part, had always treated her as a mere child.

"A glorious night!" he murmured, as he leisurely pursued his way; and, as he looked around at hamlets and trees, and way-side brooks, and picturesque farm-houses dotted here and there, all sleeping in the moonlight, the disdainful curve left his lips, and pride and hauteur smoothed themselves away from his brow.

"Poor little Nellie!" he said again, with something like a complacent smile. "I suppose then that she cares a little more for me than I deserve. It's a great bore, for, of course it is out of the question that I should—that I could—"

He paused and began humming a tune, and switching the dew laden hedges with his walking-cane.

"No," he presently recommenced, "one must have enough to be comfortable. And Nellie has got nothing, and I have got next to nothing. One may put up with the want of a little sentiment, I should imagine, if one has a tolerable settlement in life. At all events, I mean to try it."

#### CHAPTER II.

"You will go to meet Miss Bassett, I suppose, Nellie?" inquired her mother.

"Oh, yes, mother. Edward was good enough to say that he would drive me to the station in his carriage; he will bring us both home, too. He says a rich young lady like Miss Bassett will not care to walk a mile, even along our lovely lanes, he is sure."

Perhaps there was the slightest undertone of sarcasm in Nellie's voice, for her mother glanced at her, as if in surprise without replying.

Edward had given Nellie, bit by bit, and with a good deal of tact, his ideas upon the subject of money, and of the comfort to be derived from the proper use of it. Outwardly the two were as good friends

as ever. At heart, however, he was carefully on his guard, while Nellie, tender and gentle-natured though she was, could not help despising him.

Miss Bassett was an old school-mate of Nellie's and a great heiress, and she had taken a fancy to spend the remainder of the summer in the old, tumble-down farmhouse which Nellie called her home.

Edward was very attentive, even especially kind to Nellie, on their way to the station, and her heart went out to him again.

"If only I had not said that to him," she thought, as the carriage stopped and he carefully lifted her out. "I hope—oh, I do hope that he may forget it."

The train ran in. There was pretty Grace Bassett's face at a first class carriage window, and in a few moments she was seated in the dog-cart beside Edward, chatting and laughing with him as if she had known him for years, and Nellie had taken the seat behind. And that was not the only drive they had, nor the only evening they spent in chatting and laughing. Nellie and her father and mother—all three, and many of the neighbors beside, soon saw what they would come to. And Nellie grew older and graver day by day. But as yet she kept her own secret, and she hoped more and more that Edward had forgotten her foolish, thoughtless words on a certain moonlight night, now some seven or eight weeks ago.

At last the engagement was announced. Grace Bassett had no friends to interfere with her, and flattered by Edward's attentions, and believing that she loved him "quite enough for happiness," she had agreed that the marriage should take place as soon as all needful arrangements could be made.

"You know, Nellie," said she, as the two sat sewing in the garden one hot afternoon, while Edward was out on his rounds, "it really does not do to love a person too much. You are certain to become a slave to his whims and caprices if you do. I have always made up my mind that I would marry a man who loved me, and that if I had a reasonable liking for him in return, he would not expect or even wish for anything more."

Nellie made some reply, she scarcely knew what, and then went on thinking the matter over. Had she been exalting love to an undue value? With her it had stood before everything. "If a man would give all the substances of his house for love, it would be utterly condemned." She had indorsed the sentiment. But now was it possible that she had made a mistake? Grace Bassett was a year or two older than herself, and probably knew better than she did. Nevertheless, at the conclusion of her cogitations, Nellie shook her head, and half smiled and half sighed as she answered:

"Well, you have of course, a right to your own opinion, Gracie, but I must say I don't agree with you. I think that I would rather die than marry a man whom I did not love with all my heart."

And Nellie gathered up her sewing and

went into the house, singing as she went—"Love shall still be Lord of all."

#### CHAPTER III.

The wedding was over. The honeymoon was over also, and Mrs. Melville, richly dressed, and looking very lovely, with Edward as an attentive and devoted husband beside her, was receiving her guests.

Nellie was among them. She was paler than usual, and her free, happy, girlish laugh was gone forever. Yet she too looked lovely this afternoon, in her pretty blue silk dress and cottage bonnet, and there was a sweetness and beauty in the expression of her gentle face that went far beyond any beauty of feature.

The house was handsome and well appointed; the servants were models of attentive respect. All seemed as it should be. Nellie stayed the remainder of the day, and saw nothing that she did not like. Edward was forever on the watch to please Gracie, and she, for her part, took it all as her due, and so far gave him her sweet smiles in return. What more could be wanted?

Only a few weeks had passed when Nellie was invited to dine with them. After dinner they were moving about the dining-room, and Gracie was exhibiting to Nellie some choice bouquets of flowers which had been arranged on one table, in accordance with a whim of the young wife, who declared that the effect of their richness and color was lost when they were scattered.

But Edward had not heard her say this. "Let me put this blue vase here, Gracie," he unwittingly began, removing it as he spoke to another table. "There, it shows to advantage now."

Grace, with heightened color, deliberately walked to the table, and taking the vase restored it to its former position.

"It is quite out of the way there," she said, stiffly, "and this is where I wish it to be, Edward."

How great a matter a little fire kindleth.

Edward's color also rose, yet he did not look angry.

"And I wish it should stand there," he returned, once more taking up the vase; and then he added, half reproachfully, half playfully, "you promised to obey me, Gracie, did you not?"

"Don't be ridiculous, Edward!" And her eyes flashed, and she looked as if she would have dashed the flowers from his hand, and before he could set them down she had taken them from him and finally placed them in the particular spot she had chosen.

Edward looked pained, and Nellie mused wonderfully over it, as he in moody silence escorted her home. Could all this have happened in a house where love was lord? No, indeed.

"A woman," thought Nellie, "who loves, loves also to obey."

But this proved to only be the beginning of small discomforts and disagreements. Many months passed. Grace grew more imperious than ever; Edward's



face lost all the brightness and he seemed day by day to grow old and silent and sad. And when Nellie went to see them now, she found that unless Grace expected visitors she took but little pains with herself, remarking sometimes to Nellie, as they went down stairs for the evening:

"I have not dressed, Nellie. Of course you don't mind, and there's nobody else but Edward."

Nobody but Edward! Love would have made him all the world to Nellie.

"I would wear my prettiest and best dresses for my husband, Grace," she said. "As for other people, they might go. What should I care for them?"

After tea he sauntered into the garden and he was gone so long that Nellie went to look for him. She glanced under the shady trees—it was summer again—but he was not to be seen. Then she went to the summer house. Ah, there he was, leaning forward on the little green-painted table, his head in his hands, and Nellie heard him murmur in a low, moaning tone:

"I wish, oh, I wish——"

The rest was indistinct, and his longing whatever it might be, was still his own secret. And Nellie passed softly on out and in-doors.

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But Grace only frowned for reply.

Nellie had not been to see them for some time, and various small circumstances caused her to suspect that they had had serious quarrel. Grace had gone out for a fortnight—all alone—and Nellie's father, taking pity on solitary, sorrowful-looking Edward, had invited him to spend an evening with them.

Grace had a little daughter, but instead of rejoicing in Edward's house, there was bitter sorrow, as the young husband knelt by the bedside of his unconscious wife, he felt all his old love for her filling his heart once more.

But what will even the tenderest love avail in hours like these? Grace's last moments were numbered, and she passed away leaving her little one to Nellie.

And Edward, when the fiast benumbing influence of his grief was over, sold his practice—he had no need of it now—and went abroad.

Eighteen months passed away. A man bronzed and bearded stood at the gate of the farm-house. A little toddling creature ran down the path, her fair curls flying in the wind. The stranger caught her up.

"What's your name, little one?"

And in a baby voice she told him "Gracie Melville," and he covered her little face and hair with kisses. But who was this coming out to look for her.

"Auntie Nellie!" she said, in pretty piping treble, and slid down from her father's arms.

"Cousin Edward!" exclaimed Nellie gladly, the color rising rapidly to her usually quiet pale face.

And he shook hands with her; then keeping the hand he had taken, he led her indoors.

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"And will you tell me now, once more, Nellie dearest, that you love me better than any one else in the world——"

Nellie swiftly covered his mouth with her hand, while burning blushes dyed her cheeks.

"Not likely," he said smiling. "Ah, Nellie," and he was serious now, "I have learned my lesson since that evening. I have learned to value love, not as it de-

serves, but at least to set it above everything earthly. My Nellie! do not tell me that your love for me is dead!"

Never mind Nellie's reply. Two months from that day she became Edward's wife, and he never had the smallest need to remind her that she had promised to obey him, simply because she loved him and to do as he wished was a pleasure.

And having at a great risk and cost learned his lesson, Edward strove to teach it to others, and to more than one young man he gave in confidence and advice: "If you wish to be happy, marry a woman who loves you. Neither money nor position, nor anything else, can bear least comparison with love, which will outlive them all."

## Original and Quoted.

### Interesting Notes from Rangeley.

RANGELEY, March 21.

The second meeting of the association recently formed here, met again Saturday and was called to order by the President who addressed the meeting concerning the large amount of work necessary to be done in the interest of sportsmen and summer tourists. His remarks were seconded by I. C. Lombard, of Auburn, and others. The constitution and by-laws were presented by the committee, read by the Secretary, discussed and adopted. It was voted to call the association the Rangeley Lakes Sportsman's Association. Several new members were added to the association, and a general discussion occurred on different points of interest. A committee, consisting of S. Farmer, H. T. Kimball and George M. Esty, was appointed by the chair to arrange for the advertising the coming season. The following are the names of the present members of the association: C. T. Richardson, Geo. D. Huntoon, H. T. Kimball, E. C. Barker, Geo. M. Esty, P. Richardson, Jr., Jerry F. Oakes, George S. Pickens, Warren Stevens, J. W. Raymond, Frank W. Hewey, G. H. Huntoon, Orrin Tibbetts, J. F. Herrick, F. C. Hewey, G. W. Young, Albert Storer, E. A. Rogers, S. Farmer. Adjourned to meet at call of the President.

I find the snow has settled but little as yet. The snow of Sunday, the 20th, drifted through Sandy River Plantation to depths varying from one to three feet and damp.

Loggers are still at work in the woods. F. C. Hewey informs me that one million white fish spawn, which were brought from the West for the Rangeley Lakes, are all hatched and turned into the lakes to care for themselves. One hundred thousand salmon spawn are now hatching finely. These are the regular salt water salmon and will settle the question whether they will live and grow without returning to the salt water. 500,000 of our own native trout spawn are hatching finely.—Mr. Hewey has taken the best of care of the hatch houses, having kept fires in them through all the cold weather to prevent any ice forming to destroy the spawn.

We have great faith in the artificial hatching of fish, and shall recommend at a proper time that the Rangeley Lakes Sporting Association construct a house below the dam, at Rangeley village, and hatch a good supply for all the ponds tributary to the Lakes, also Sandy River ponds, and Mount Blue and other ponds about Phillips. The means are within our reach; let us grasp them.

S. FARMER.

Joel Wilbur, Esq., Superintendent of the Sandy River Railroad, besides being a careful business man, is also quite a successful farmer and has a beautiful country residence and fine farm of some fifty acres about half a mile from Phillips village. This farm cuts about twenty-five tons of hay all of which is consumed upon the place. At present Mr. Wilbur has a flock of 89 sheep and lambs which he says he keeps just for company, (and good company they are, either for a tired business man or for a farmer with an eye to profit,) grade Southdowns, the lambs being the produce of a full blood Merino ram crossed upon sheep of this class. His ram at one year old weighed 186 pounds, and was a very handsome animal. In one inclosure Mr. Wilbur has at present 63 lambs one year old, very uniform, compact and handsome, showing that the above course of breeding is one of the best that can be adopted. These lambs are uniformly woolled all over, and are hearty and well. Their feed is *early cut hay*, having had no grain or provender of any kind this winter. Mr. Wilbur's first venture in sheep was the purchase of one hundred lambs, from which thirty choice ones were selected for breeding purposes, and in this way he has worked into his present flock. He places great reliance on *early cut hay*, and wants nothing better on which to winter any kind of stock.—*Home Farm.*

A NOBLE BOY.—The late Senator Carpenter was a native of Moretown, Vt., and the old people there tell many stories of him. He was much opposed to manual labor when a boy, and it is said that his father once left home, telling the future Senator to hoe a certain patch of potatoes and giving him two shillings with which to get some one to help him. The boy took the money, and buying a bottle of rum with one of the shillings, offered it to an Irishman if he would do the job.—To ensure the faithful fulfilment of the contract the youthful contractor would station himself at one end of the row and give the Irishman a drink as often as he got around to him. Paddy worked like a hero; the task was soon done, and Carpenter was a shilling in pocket, without having done a stroke of work himself.

This may have been a joke in its day; but that boy in this age would be considered a candidate for a worse place than a seat in Congress.

A WORD FOR YOUNG MEN.—A strong and sensible writer says a good sharp thing, and a true one, too, for boys who use tobacco: "It has utterly spoiled and utterly ruined thousands of boys. It tends to the softening and weakening of the bones, and it greatly injures the brain, the spinal marrow, and the whole nervous fluid. A boy who smokes early and frequently, or in any way uses large quantities of tobacco, is never known to make a man of much energy, and generally lacks muscular and physical, as well as mental power. We would particularly warn boys who want to make anything in the world, to shun tobacco as a most baneful poison."

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## Farm & Household.

### Remedy for Diphtheria.

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Editor Phonograph:—I have felt it a duty to send you the following for publication as I see the dread disease, diphtheria, is doing its desolating work in Phillips and vicinity. A correspondent of a Victoria paper writes:

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MRS. CHARLES W. PLAISTED.

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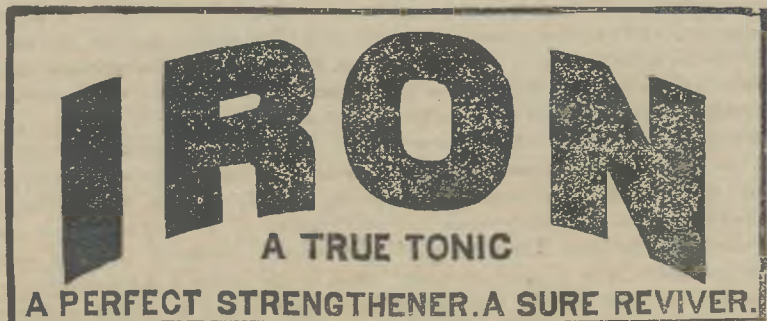
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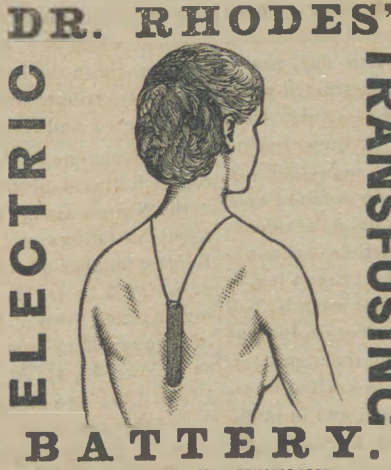


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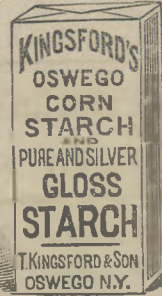
The subscriber offers for sale a desirable farm, situated in the north-west part of the town, and four and one-half miles from the depot. Farm contains 140 acres, well divided into pasture, tillage and woodland. Farm and buildings well watered. Farm cuts 30 tons hay, also raises large crops corn, and wheat potatoes. Stock and farming tools also for sale. Apply to the subscriber for terms, and particulars.

N. K. WHITTIMORE,  
Phillips, March 2d, 1880.

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## Sandy River R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 25, 1880, trains will be run as follows:  
Leave Phillips at 6:40 A. M. and 1:45 P. M.  
Strong 7:10 " " 2:40  
Returning—  
Leave Farmington at 9:15 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.  
Strong at 10:05 " " 4:05  
Arriving in Phillips at 6:35.  
3-27\* JOEL WILBUR, Supt.  
Phillips, Oct. 18, 1880.

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Saturday, Mar. 26, 1881.

O. M. MOORE, EDITOR &amp; PROPRIETOR.

## Influence of Newspapers and other Literature.

A school-teacher who had been a long time engaged in his profession, and witnessed the influence of a newspaper on the minds of children, writes as follows:

I have found it to be a universal fact, without exception, that those scholars, of both sexes and of all ages, who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who have not, are:

1. Better readers, excellent in pronunciation, and consequently read more and understandingly.

2. They are better spellers, and define words with ease and accuracy.

3. They obtain practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires of others, as the newspapers have made them acquainted with the location of the important places of nations, their government and doings on the globe.

4. They are better grammarians, for, having become so familiar with every style in the newspapers, from the commonplace advertisement to the finished and classical oration of the statesman, they more readily comprehend the meaning of the text, and consequently analyze.

5. They write better compositions, using better language, containing more thoughts, more clearly and correctly expressed.

6. Those young men who have for years been readers of newspapers, and are always taking the lead in debating societies, exhibit a more extensive knowledge upon a greater variety of subjects and express their views with greater fluency, clearness and correctness.

How true is all this, and how much could be said upon the subject. The literature of the day does surely form a part of our education, and to any educated man, success in life is an assured fact, all other things being equal. In this country the possibility of a thorough education is within the reach of every young man possessed of energy and a determination to gain knowledge, whether he be rich or poor. If we could impress it upon the minds of the rising generation, that the better education one has, the better success in life is assured them, we should be content.

But what stands in the way of proper education of all our little ones as well as those budding into manhood and womanhood?

In the first place, our present common school system has not yet, probably, attained its highest point of excellence; but this is a matter susceptible of constant improvement, resting much with the school committees as well as teachers. Much depends on the first six or eight years of a child's training and the foundation for a finishing course in college or academy. Yet a large percentage of our youth never go farther in the course of education than our high schools. Even this, with proper regard for opportunities

and a desire to make the most of them, may give one sufficient knowledge to place himself along side some of the brighter lights of the nation.

Do we give our children all the privileges and opportunities for practical knowledge consistent with our means? We think not. There are far too many scholars of to-day, who are almost entirely confined to the dry and monotonous literature of the school-room—no books at home, no newspapers, and even an almanac is treasured as of great value by the hungering and thirsting after knowledge.

In these days no one need suffer for want of literature of all sorts. Even the tiny children are not overlooked.

Sorry the lot of a young man—or an older one, as for that—who has not the privilege of reading the newspapers. They are always poor talkers, never good public speakers, and their brain, instead of expanding with exercise, grows morbid and shriveled with ignorance.

There is not a father in the wide, wide world who cannot afford one or more desirable newspapers and other literary works for his home entertainment—for the welfare of his children, he cannot afford to do without them. Carefully select and generously provide these things for your offsprings, and in after years take pride in the fact that you did not neglect an important branch of their education, rejoicing with them in whatever exalted position they may fill in their maturity.

The true story of Joe Roderick's death in the woods of Dead River has not yet been told. The most plausible story yet was that he probably died in a fit. For the past two seasons Roderick worked at "Soule's Camp," on the big lake, and was there considered and known to be in perfect health, robust and active, never having had a fit while there nor leaving any knowledge of such a trouble. Mrs. Soule speaks of him with much tenderness and is lavish of praise for the young man who called her "mother." Our story of the death comes from one of the men who found the body. Roderick was away from the logging camp, hunting on snow-shoes. When found on the fourth day, near a camp he had previously constructed while trapping, his hands only protruded from the snow, a heavy fall of snow having concealed his body. One snow-shoe was missing and with the gun was found near by. A blistered foot explained the removal of the snow-shoe. Further examination of the body revealed a broken leg.—It was then discovered that after he had relieved his foot of the snow-shoe, Joe was making for the camp, when the unprotected foot slipped between two fallen trees, imbedded in the deep snow, and in pitching forward had fractured the limb. On removing the snow, traces were found where he had crawled to a tree and deposited the gun and shoe, then endeavored to reach his little camp. Through weakness or fainting, he failed to reach the shelter, and perished in the snow where found.

Harper's Weekly, for March 26th, publishes portraits of the new Cabinet, including an excellent likeness of Mr. Blaine, Secretary of State. The same paper has a miserable picture of Senator Frye. Mr. Frye is not handsome—unless as compared with the picture.

The PHONOGRAPH has kicked up a breeze in Washington and got its name in the Farmington Chronicle—two results equally surprising.

A Brockton, Mass., subscriber writes that she does not receive her paper regularly—getting as many as three at a time, and then skipping as many weeks. We would really like to know why this is so. There are several copies of the PHONO. sent to Brockton in a bundle, this one being first on in the list. If one subscriber there gets his paper regularly, there is no reason why all should not receive theirs the same. We have been bothered (or our subscribers have) by Post-office officials taking the paper from the office to their homes, and the subscribers getting it the next day, they being disappointed in not receiving their paper as usual, and being put to the trouble of writing to us for an explanation. We know our Brockton bundle of papers is plainly addressed each week, it being printed in plain letters. Now, if the bundle is irregular in its arrivals at Brockton, there is needless carelessness among the mail route agents; but on the other hand, if some of our subscribers there get their papers regularly, while others do not, then the trouble is in the Brockton office. We have lost several subscriptions by reason of irregularity in receiving the paper, and believe much of it is due to carelessness of Post-office officials and route agents. We know in many small offices in this county it is a common practice for the post master to permit loafers to open the papers of regular subscribers week after week; again, neighbors of subscribers take the paper from the office and keep it till it is torn and soiled and they are ashamed to return it. Is there no redress?

On a recent visit to Farmington, we were shown an elegant gold-headed cane, presented to Rufus Brett, Esq., on the occasion of his 75th birthday, Feb. 14th. The donors were the seven surviving children—Frederick, Phebe, Harry, Augusta, Theodore, Emma and Jennie. The head is of solid gold, of exquisite workmanship, and is the handiwork of Harry, one of the sons, and of the Brett Engraving Co., Boston. The top is properly inscribed, commemorative of the occasion, while the given names of the children adorn the heptagonal sides. It is a worthy tribute from dutiful children to a revered and respected parent.

From one of the balloting, at the recent Railroad meeting, we find the stock in the Narrow Gauge owned in quantities about as follows—so far as represented: Largest number of shares owned by one person, 292 by D. M. Bonney, of Farmington; 280, town of Phillips; 180, town of Strong; 63 by one person and so on as follows, 43, 41, 36, 34, 25, 24; two of 10; 8, 7, 5; two of 4, three of 3, eight of 2, and thirteen of one each. This represents but 55,350 shares, however.

Our Washington correspondent in the Census Bureau, evidently did not appreciate his own ability and showed poorer appreciation of his own good fortune, by writing the letter attacking the Civil Service. We mean no disrespect to Senator Frye in publishing the letter. The Bureau clerk gains nothing by the letter, save notoriety, perhaps, and may thank his stars and score one for "Civil Service" in contemplating the fact his letter did not furnish just cause for his prompt removal.

"Our Little Ones," for April, is as fresh and pretty as a daisy. It is the best publication for children we know of. Address Russell Publishing Co., Boston, or let us send for it. \$1.50 per year.

GAME ON HIGH STREET.—In the rain of Wednesday night, one of our merchants was waiting on High street for a car when he saw a large rat crossing the street. Actuated by a spirit of adventure, he sprang for the rat. The rat, which proved to be muskrat, nothing daunted, sprang for him. The unequal contest between civilization and barbarism was waged for some time, and although the musquash died, the merchant's trousers-legs had numerous rents made by the sharp teeth of the plucky cousin of the beaver.—*Providence, R. I., Journal.*

The gentleman above referred to is L. W. Anthony, Esq., who occasionally comes this way, fishing and hunting. The rat was a mile from any water, and on high land.

Dr. Chas. O. Gordon, whose parents reside in Phillips, and was here on a visit last season, died in Lakewood, N. J., March 18th, aged 40 years, 11 months and 18 days. From an extended notice of the deceased, in the Times and Journal, of that place, we shall copy at length in our issue of next week.

The Norway New Religion is rising grandly from its ashes of misfortune, and will soon be enjoying accommodations of its own. But we shan't Seitz pleasant face again for a week or two, while arranging its new quarters.

It is understood that a bill will be introduced in the next Congress, with the approval of the President, to change the form of government of Utah, as a foundation for the reforms for which he has declared. The bill will abolish the present form of appointment of governor and Judges, and will provide a commission of probably seven persons, who will administer all the affairs of this refractory territory, backed by all the power necessary to enforce the reforms they will institute. The commissioners will be named by the President, and will be men who are known to be sound on the polygamy question. Their terms of office will be continuous under the pleasure of the President. In this way it is believed that the evil can be reached. It is proposed to pass the law disfranchising polygamists, men and women. The women now vote, and the Utah law is such that an Indian or China woman, if a Mormon's wife, can vote.

BRACE UP.—There is serious meaning in this expression. That wearied step, languid eye and feeling of general lassitude, come from "spring sickness." Be assured, a serious, and, perhaps, fatal disease is close in its wake. The system wants cleansing of winter impurities; the sluggish blood needs to be sent in swift and clear currents through the veins. "Favorite Remedy" will do this; it will give new vigor to the body, brightness to the eye, a glow to the countenance. Every druggist has it. Dr. David Kennedy, Proprietor, Rondout, N. Y. 2t29

The County Sing, at Farmington, during Friday and evening of last week, was a successful affair as usual. The instrumental music was furnished by Mrs. Marcia Dyer, of Strong, and Miss Mabel Austin, Farmington, pianists; Mr. Perkins, Farmington, flute; Mr. Luce, New Vineyard, violin. Misses Allen and Wood gave a piano duet, and Miss Austin a solo. Miss Marble was the soloist of the evening. A rather small audience greeted the concert.

Thus far the sap boilers have had a good season, and it still continues. Mr. J. H. Conant, of Strong, tapped early last week four hundred trees, and desired to tap fifty more, but has had all he could attend to with the 400. He commenced boiling Wednesday and has kept it up night and day since, except Sunday night. Monday noon they had made sixty gallons of syrup.

During the ten week's term of school, which I taught this winter, in Avon, district No. 7, the following scholars were not absent: Edwin, Nathaniel, Daniel and Abner Wells, and Ella Babb. Lizzie Wells was absent one day on account of sickness. C. H. SMART.



## Local Notes.

—Very little real March weather thus far.

—Warren Kennedy, of Avon, was buried Tuesday.

—Joel Wilbur desires to purchase a horse. See his card.

—The sleighing is still good in the county above Strong.

—Dr. and Mrs. Quimby, of Kingfield, were in town Tuesday.

—There is much bare ground between Strong and Farmington.

—Statement of Union National Bank appears in another column.

—R. L. Heath, of Salem, lost a horse last Friday by its breaking a leg.

—Legislature having adjourned, Representative Tarbox is home again.

—Mrs. David Poothaker, who has been ill for some weeks, is now recovering.

—The supply of water—in the cellar—is said to be quite plenty, in some cases.

—A gallon of good maple syrup should weigh eleven pounds, says good authority.

—Interesting notes from Rangeley, for sportsmen, will be found on the second page.

—Meetings have been held each evening, during the week past, at the union church.

—The plaintive bleating of the tender lambkin is again heard in the land, and in the barnyard.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of our old friend, Ed. A. Will, of Brunswick.

—G. D. Austin, the efficient depot master at Phillips, advertises shaved cedar shingles for sale.

—A lady subscriber in the West, sends a cure for diphtheria which will be found on the 3d page.

—The Totmans, at Dead River, have captured a live deer which they propose to carry home with them.

—The railroad company advertise for a large quantity of cedar posts, also proposals for storing wood.

—The telegraph office was removed Wednesday, to the jewelry store of A. M. Greenwood, in the block.

—A board bill against P. Maney, which we omitted from last week's list, is that of Renj. Whitmore, for \$44.88.

—Perhaps this two-three day business, shut up in the sick-room, may suit some folks, but it isn't agreeable to yours truly.

—The Chronicle, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Keyes in Washington, is under the management of C. W. Keyes, 2d.

—Strangers were in town Tuesday, buying horses. They purchased one of Mr. George Haley, for which they paid \$100.

—The Ladies' Aid will circulate with Mrs. Rand, Saturday evening, this week. A good time is anticipated and all are invited.

—Several of our young gents and ladies visited certain sugar works down river, Thursday morning, going down on the train.

—The editing of this PHONO. was attended to while confined to the house with a severe cold. So don't judge us harshly this week.

—We learn that parties are negotiating for a lot in Strong, whereon to erect a large building, for what purpose is not yet known.

—We can now give some young lady an opportunity to learn to set type, and give her occasional employment through the summer.

—Mrs. Sarah Soule, of Kennebago, well-known to parties who frequent the lakes, was in town, Thursday, and made us a pleasant call.

—That owl we spoke of last week, and which we saw die with our own eyes, revived on his passage to Madrid—and had to be killed again!

—F. H. Kimball, at the last meeting of the Good Templars, was elected Secretary, in place of Milford French, who is soon to leave town.

—Supt. Wilbur gives notice that hereafter he will have an office at the depot, where he can be found for business pertaining to the railroad.

—Master Alfred Toothaker has our sweetest thanks for a quart of maple sweetness, which naturally goes a long ways towards sweetening the editorial disposition.

—The Good Templars initiated two new members last Tuesday evening, Mr. Will Davenport and Miss Rosa Carver. A pleasant time was had, as usual, after the regular business.

—The Herald says 'Phillipians chartered a train Friday last, and enjoyed the County Sing.' Sorry to say we were the only Phillipian present. Lots of Strong folks there, though.

—The Chronicle says, "A. G. Bradstreet, civil engineer, was to start Saturday morning to locate the route of the proposed 'Kennebec Central' railroad, preparatory to making the surveys, later in the spring." Good.

—And a wail comes up from the water-logged cellar, saying—"Potatoes are wanted." Come, good farmer, bring 'em in; just as good ones as you eat, are good enough for us. We don't need any pig potatoes, for we have no pig.

—Town meetings appear to be bad for our friend Gen. Clark, of New Vineyard. Last year it was reported that he died during the meeting; this year he was struck with a cane by one Capt. Look, who now Looks through the bars for 30 days.

—The following are the Madrid town officers elect: Moderator, Nathaniel Wilbur; Clerk, Ruben Sargent; Selectmen, J. M. Leavitt, C. H. Witham, R. N. Moody; School Committee, Geo. E. Stinchfield; Constable and Collector, J. G. Conant.

—If the paper is issued later this week than usual, it is because of a two-days' illness of the editor and scarcity of help. The obliging "Dr." Smith has our thanks for refusing to assist us from our dilemma, and on our two faithful boys devolves the manual labor of the week.

—It may not amount to much, but we wish to suggest to our kind friends who have sweetly whispered "cordwood" in our willing ear of late, that this is good weather for the article in question, and neighbor Jones may soon object to our frequent visits to his wood-pile.

—We are pained to learn of the death of Mr. James Pratt, which occurred at Sandy River Plantation, Tuesday last. He was 59 years of age, though apparently much younger. We know not much of Mr. Pratt's past life, only that he radiated between Phillips and Rangeley, spending much of his time in hunting and fishing. He was a man of steady habits, had many warm friends, and we, with many others, shall mourn his loss and miss his presence.

—During Sunday and Monday the traveling hereabouts was about as bad as possible. The jounces, "yes-ma'ams" "kiss-me-quicks," etc., were in all their glory. Where the snow was three feet or more deep, many of those places appear to have been dug out to the depth of about two feet. First the horse must carefully enter the pit, then as he gained the other bank, the sleigh drops in the hole—and then, carefully, you engineer the horse till the sleigh is extracted. Twenty of those in the course of a mile, serve to make sleigh-riding rather monotonous.

—Osgood Carr died at his residence, on the east side of the river, Friday night of last week, at midnight. He had been ill but a couple weeks, with paralytic affections. He leaves three sons and a daughter—Eugene, at home, Clarence, residing in South Norridgewock, and the third at Mercer. The daughter, Mrs. Nickerson, resides in Portland. Mr. Carr was 73 years of age, a man universally liked for his ever pleasant disposition and love of joking—up to his pranks even in his old age. He was a consistent Christian, a good singer and a pleasant part of all social and religious meetings. One of our earliest settlers, his memory was perfect as regarded any important event in the history of the town. He leaves a wife, as well as the children we have named, who have the sympathies of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

## CARTHAGE.—BY WILL.

J. M. Getchell has sold the mill known as the "Bemis Mill," to Greenfield Colburn.

J. M. Getchell's saw mill will run day and night after this week. The ice is all out of Webb's river. The snow is going away very fast.

Last Wednesday morning Mrs. Andrew Wilbur, of Avon, stepped from her house door with her child in her arms. She slipped and broke her right leg.

At the close of the school in district No. 8, the scholars presented their teacher, Miss Ida Butler, with several very beautiful and appropriate presents as expressions of their esteem. Miss Butler is a fine teacher. ANGLO.

BORN.—In Avon, March 23d, to the wife of Geo. Wilbur, a daughter.

BORN.—In Carthage, March 12th, to the wife of J. E. Dorr, a son.

DIED.—In Phillips, March 18th, Osgood Carr, aged 73 years.

In Doven, N. H., March 22d, Freddie P., only child of James and Georgianna Towle, aged one month and 10 days.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF PHILLIPS, at Phillips, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, March 11th, 1881.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.	\$7,651 31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	50,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents.	13,875 54
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures.	676 86
Premiums paid.	394 43
Checks and other cash items.	1,319 45
Bills of other Banks.	2,163 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies.	12
Specie (including gold Treasury certificates).	460 00
Legal tender notes.	1,754 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).	2,250 00
Total.	\$119,744 71
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.	50,000 00
Surplus fund.	1,570 00
Undivided profits.	1,459 32
National Bank notes outstanding.	44,095 00
Dividends unpaid.	220 00
Individual deposits subject to check.	13,460 89
Total.	\$119,744 71

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss: I, J. E. Thompson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. THOMPSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1881.

ELIAS FIELD, Justice of the Peace.

Correct Attest.

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Sandy River Railroad Co. PHILLIPS, Me., March 21st, 1881.

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Sandy River Railroad Co. Notice.

PERSONS having business with said Company, will call at my office at the Depot, in Phillips. 29tf JOEL WILBUR, Supt.

Shingles For Sale.

SHAVED Cedar Shingles for sale at the Depot. G. D. AUSTIN. Phillips, March, 1881.

NOTICE.

I want to buy a horse; must be sound and kind. JOEL WILBUR.



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Estate of Abner Toothaker.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the first Tuesday of March, A. D. 1881.

Elbridge G. Ross, of Rangeley, having presented a petition praying that Elias Field, of Phillips, and John R. Toothaker, of Rangeley, Administrators of the Estate of Abner Toothaker, late of Phillips, in said County of Franklin, deceased, may be ordered to convey to him certain Real Estate of said deceased, according to a contract made by the deceased, in writing, with said Ross.

ORDERED, that said Elbridge G. Ross give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Phillips Phonograph, printed at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

SAML. BELCHER, Judge.

Attest, J. G. BROWN, Register.

A true copy: Attest, J. G. BROWN, Register.

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## News of the Week.

Fire broke out at Pittsfield at 11 p. m. of the 16th inst. in the store of J. K. Plummer, and spread rapidly. It destroyed the stores of Vickery & Hunter and G. E. Kimball's paint manufactory, H. F. Libby's drug store, G. H. Merrick's confectionery, the dwelling of J. C. Connor and boarding house of C. A. Philbrook; also three stables. Loss estimated at \$30,000. The insurance aggregates \$15,000 on buildings and stock.—Joe Rodrick of Farmington was found dead Tuesday week, in the woods on Dead river.—A Madrid dispatch says instructions have been sent to General Blanco at Havana to vigorously prosecute the authors of the newly discovered frauds. General Blanco informs the home Government that besides \$900,000 of frauds detected by Admiral B-renger in the Naval Department he has found other frauds amounting to \$3,000,000 in the Civil Service, and \$15,000,000 more which was misappropriated, as there is no document or trace of their employment found. Several high functionaries have already been arrested in Havana and Matanzas. Others are implicated but have fled.—It is said G. n. Garfield has expressed his determination to use every endeavor to suppress polygamy.—Hannah Mahoney, aged 70 years, committed suicide in Boston, Saturday night, by jumping from the third story window. She was partially insane.—In the Kallcock trial arguments commenced Saturday. Alex. Campbell opened for the prosecution.—Chas. F. Parsons has been appointed postmaster at Easton, Aroostook county.—The training stable of Jas. T. Offut, with seven valuable horses, was burned at Paris, Ky., Sunday.—One million dollars has been subscribed to the World's fair in New York.—The bill for the erection of a bridge at the mouth of the St. John, passed the New Brunswick legislature Saturday.—Dr. William Mason, a native of Castine, Me., but for 30 years a resident of Charlestown, Mass., died in Boston, of pneumonia. He was a graduate of Bowdoin College and a classmate of the late President Franklin Pierce.—Maguire was identified in New York by Miss Roberts as one of the men who robbed her of bonds in Brooklyn. He was one of the burglars who robbed a bank in Lewiston, Maine, and served ten years in the Maine state prison for it.—Thomas H. Richardson's dwelling in Norway was burned March 18, with contents. Loss \$1,500; \$1,000 insurance.—A difficulty took place on Bayou de Saint, Louisiana, Thursday week in which F. L. Ludling, son of ex-Chief Justice Ludling, was killed, B. Mitchenon, dangerously wounded and F. O. Dinkgrave wounded in both arms.—The New York World's cable despatch says the impression among those who know the inner workings of the London police is that the attempt to blow up the Mansion House was a job of the police themselves.—A boiler house and boiler of the Hartford Mica Company at North Groton, N. H., were destroyed Friday by the explosion of 100 pounds of rent rock. No one injured.—A tow boat at Memphis exploded her boiler Thursday night, and four men were drowned and four severely injured.—Hon. William G. Crosby, LL. D., Governor of Maine in 1853 and 1854, and for nearly fifty years a prominent lawyer, died in Belfast aged seventy-five years. He was a native of Belfast, of which he was one of the most distinguished and respected citizens.—Schooner David Owen of Bath, from Macien, reports that Warren Tupper, seaman, of Machias, was killed March 5th by falling from the topmast to the deck. Wm. E. Bird and Frank Kirkka both died at sea of fever.—A man belonging to the cigar makers now on a strike at Key West, was assassinated Sunday. It is said he intended to resume work. Three men were arrested on suspicion. The Unionists threatened to rescue them. The militia were called out and are guarding the prisoners. The marines of the U. S. vessel Tennessee are in readiness to act when called upon. There is great excitement.—Walter Mahand, negro, created a panic on Broadway by running about naked and delirious, covered with small pox. He was captured by the police and will die.—The Brush electric lightning company is to light streets, stores and hotels in Boston.

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Mrs. S. A. Melhain, of Fergusenville, Delaware county, N. Y., writes: "Only a few days before I commenced using the 'Favorite Remedy', in one of my spasms and sinking spells, my friends thought I was dead, and gave up the attempt to restore me to consciousness. I am confident that if I had not taken your medicine 'Favorite Remedy', during my periods of critical illness I should never have recovered."

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To keep the blood pure, is the principal end of inventions and discoveries in medicine. To this object probably no one has contributed more signally than Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., in the production of a medicine which has become famous under the title of the "Favorite Remedy." It removes all impurities of the blood, regulates the disordered Liver and Kidneys, cures Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all diseases and weaknesses peculiar to Females.

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## Estate of Charles Pease.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the county of Franklin, on the first Tuesday of March, 1881.

Albert Pease, Administrator of the Estate of Charles Pease, late of Salem, in said County, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Phillips Phonograph, printed at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the first Tuesday of April next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

SAM'L BELCHER, Judge.

Attest: J. G. BROWN, Register. 3127

A true copy: Attest, J. G. BROWN, Register.

J. H. Thompson,

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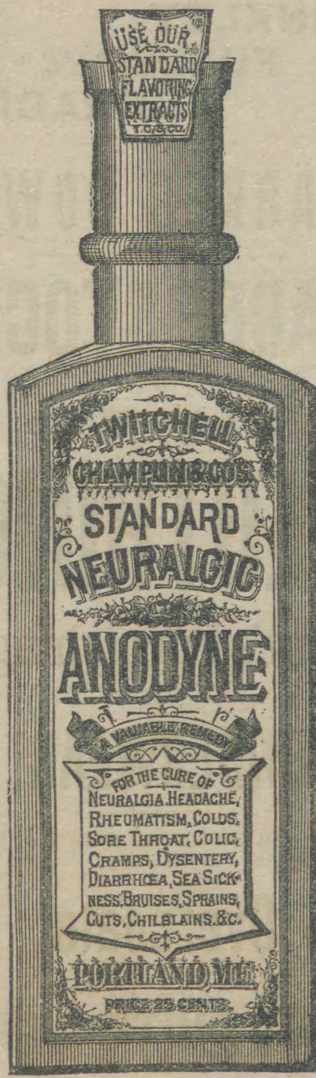
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A veil is a protection against the sun of heaven and sons of earth.—Cambridge Press.

Twenty five ladies are said to have responded to Forepaugh's offer of \$10,000 for "the loveliest."

The man who thinks the boy who lives next door to him is a good boy has not been found.—Boston Post.

The most eloquent male advocate of woman's suffrage in Kansas glories in the suggestive name of Huggar.

The Scranton Republican is warring on burlesque troupes which neglect to dress before going on the stage.

"A babe," says a writer, "is a mother's anchor." And he might have added that the mother is the "anchor's" sparker.—Norristown Herald.

A plumber who was about to die said, "My only regret at dying is because where I am going water pipes never freeze up."—Whitehall Times.

Josh Billings says that "a good doctor is a gentleman to whom we may pay three dollars a visit for advising us to eat less and exercise more."

What the spirit of George said on the 23d: "They love me; but I notice that the monument hasn't been finished yet."—Elmira Free Press.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says the politest young man going is a resident of that city. He took off his hat to talk to a lady through the telephone.

The man who has half an hour to spare generally drops in and occupies a half-hour that belongs to some other man.—New Orleans Picayune.

Napoleon's last words were: "Head of the army!" Fenimore Cooper's last words ought to have been: "Tale of the navy!"—New York News.

You can tell a merciful farmer as soon as he stops his team at a post. He takes the blanket off his wife's lap and spreads it over the poor horses.—Free Press.

A married woman said to her husband, "You have never taken me to the cemetery." "No, dear," replied he, "that is a pleasure I have yet in anticipation."

We are told that matches are made in heaven. If that is so, the "old, old story," so often told in our present life, will be "continued in our next."—Lowell Citizen.

An actor will tell you that it doesn't hurt to let yourself fall on the floor, but if you try it you will get up deeply impressed with the belief that the actor is a liar. Try it.—Boston Post.

A young woman applied at the relief bureau in Galveston the other day with a paper containing the following: "This unfortunate woman is the only daughter of an old and childless father, and she supports several young brothers by her work."—Galveston News.

An Ohio farmer fell head first into a well containing nine feet of water, and, by great effort and extraordinary presence of mind, pushed himself out, feet first, placing his hands on the sides and working his way up. So those mendacious Ohio newspapers say.

In the year of 1880 America issued seventy patents to women. And not one of these was an indicator to be attached to the bed post to show if there is a man under the bed. And yet, think how much getting down on hands and knees such a thing would save a woman.—Boston Post.

The other day when a man rang the door bell of Garfield's house, James opened it and said, "I'll put your name on the list and give your case my attention, but there are over sixty applicants ahead of you." And the man replied, "Well, then, I presume there isn't much show for me, but I'll pay as much as any of 'em!" "Sir, do you think I sell offices?" "Darn it, no! I want to buy your hogs." "And you don't want an office?" "No; I'm not an Ohio man at all!" And that man was invited in and asked if nothing would induce him to except a seat in the cabinet or a foreign mission or some splendid position, within the president's gift, and his refusal drove Mr. Garfield nearly wild, and he will appoint the man to some office, anyhow. That man knew how to work it.—Boston Post.

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